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Dear Brewster,

Professor Hermann Maurer has asked me to extend you an invitation,
requesting that you present a paper on WAIS at the 'Workshop on Distributed
Multimedia Systems' which he is organizing in early November. This is
being held in Graz, Austria and you would be hosted as an invited speaker.
This means that attendance at Workshop events is complementary and your all
your local accommodation costs during that time would be covered.

A preliminary program of of the event follows. You'll notice that Robert
Cailliau is giving a talk about the Web, so your presence as a exponent of
WAIS would be an excellent complement to his presentation.

If this is of interest to you, we would have to confirm arrangements and
get the title of your paper within about the next week. I'm sorry for the
short notice, but printed material about the Workshop will need to be
finalized within this time frame.

Over and above the Workshop itself, I feel that it could prove most
valuable for you to have a first-hand contact with the primary context of
Hyper-G development and a chance to discuss possible arrangements for
commercial collaborations with WAIS Inc. I'm posting you a bit more
background material about about Hyper-G/Harmony and a new electronic
journal that will be published using that environment.

Regards,

        Barry

                    A N N O U N C E M E N T
                    and Preliminary Programme

            Workshop on Distributed Multimedia Systems
                 Graz/Austria, Nov. 4 -- 6, 1994

                (Starting immediately after ISI'94, the 4th
             International Symposium for Information Science)

AIM: Specialists in the field will explain why distributed multimedia
 applications are becoming increasingly important for research, training
 and education, presentation and cooperation. The main alternatives in this
 area: WWW, Gopher, WAIS and Hyper-G will be discussed and areas of
 applications where each is suitable will be described. Practitioners will
 report on their experience with various systems. Online demonstrations of all
 systems will be given and techniques to systematically build multimedia
 databases will be dealt with in detail.

INTENDED PARTICIPANTS: Anyone who is seriously thinking of using a distributed
multimedia system within a university, research or commercial institution,
museum; or within a national or international network for informational,
educational, presentational or communicational purposes - or anyone who is
already using such system but wants to overcome limitations of current
solutions.

PROGRAM:
- Why do many organisations need networked multimedia applications
- Demonstration of a number of diverse applications
- Presentation of WWW, Gopher, WAIS and Hyper-G
- Comparison of the four systems mentioned in relation to the applications
  to be implemented
- How to build a multimedia system: document input, document conversion and
  document linkage
- Electronic publishing and networked multimedia applications including
  emerging electronic journals, museum and exhibition applications, and how
  to combine stand-alone (e.g. CD-ROM based) presentations with networked
  environments
- Networked multimedia systems as replacement of other information and
  database systems
- Networked multimedia systems as support of lecturing, teaching, and learning
  activities
- Networked multimedia systems as support for presentation, communication, and
  diverse administrative features

ORGANISATION AND PROGRAM: This workshop is carried out under the auspices of
the Austrian Computer Society (OCG); organisation and program are the
responsibility of the OCG's local chapter (currently headed by Professor H.
Maurer) in cooperation with the IICM (the Institute for Information Processing
and Computer Supported New Media) and the IHM (the HyperMedia Institute of
Joanneum Research).

VENUE: The workshop will take place in the beautiful city of Graz, Austria

DATE, TIME AND REGISTRATION: Late afternoon of Friday, Nov. 4 till noon
of Sunday, Nov. 6: Refreshments, lunch on Saturday and informal get-togethers
on Friday and Saturday are included in the registration fee.

"Early Bird" registration (if received by August 31, 94) is ATS 700,--

Normal registration (to be received by October 15, 94) is ATS 1.200,--

Registration after this point or on-the-spot registration will be ATS
1.800,--
as long as it is possible to accommodate the registrants.

Persons representing J.UCS (Journal of Universal Computer Science)
Foundation
Servers are offered a discount of 50 % if registering by October 15, 94.

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Preliminary program

Friday, 4/11/94

1630   Registration and Welcome reception
1715 -1800   Why networked multimedia (= hypermedia systems)
              H. Maurer, TUG - Graz
1900   Informal get-together

Saturday, 5/11/94

        Starting at 930 (authors in alphabetical order) till 1730

        Commercial Dimensions of Cyberspace - Paving the way for
        Commerce:Internet
        Andreas Steuer (SUN, New Zealand)

        How to get started building a hypermedia system
        Zavisa Bjelogrlic (INTECS, Italy)

        Hyper-G: Advancing World-Wide-Web
        Frank Kappe (JOANNEUM RESEARCH, Austria)

        WAIS, Gopher, WWW and all the rest
        Helmut Muelner (JOANNEUM RESEARCH, Austria)

        Electronic Journals
        N.N. (Germany)

        The Harmony Viewers of Hyper-G
        Keith Andrews (TUG-Graz, Austria)

        World Wide Web
        Robert Cailliau (CERN, Switzerland)

        Special Session on Hypermedia Applications
        Triebnigg (ESA, Frascati, Italy)

        Electronic Publishing
        Prof. Dr. Goetze (Springer, Heidelberg, Germany)

1900   Informal get-together

Sunday, 6/11/94

900   Panel

        The big three: WAIS, Gopher, WWW and their young offspring: Hyper-G

1100   Visit of Hyper-G Team Graz:

        Institut for Informationprocessing and and Computer Supported New Media
        (IICM) - TUG-Graz and Institut for HyperMedia Systems (IHM) - JOANNEUM
        RESEARCH with demos of modern multi- and hypermedia developements.
        (Presentation includes: Hyper-G, authoring in HM-Card; electronic
library,
        the geothek, etc.).

1300   End

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FURTHER INFORMATION: To obtain further information or the detailed program
 (available beginning of September) and registration information, contact
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